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The Achiever



The Arthur O. Eve Opportunity for Higher Education Program Division of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Upward, Onward

Hi folks. This spring semester is moving rather quickly, as they seem to always do. Yes, we are coming up to midterms already. Now you know what comes along with Midterm, Spring Break! Now that I have your attention, I want to encourage you to keep your focus on your courses and see your counselor as regularly as possible. Get that tutor you need to turn that C into a B or the best grade possible. I also need to remind those of you who will be returning in the fall about completing your 2019 – 2020 FAFSA application and providing all the required documentation to complete your financial aid file for next year. Remember the goal, which is to be completely packaged for 2019 – 2020 prior to leaving for the summer.

Everyone should know by now that we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the EOP Program here at The College at Brockport on April 13, 2019. Now I expect to see each and every one of you at this celebration.

Last but certainly not least, XAE will hold its induction ceremony on April 19, 2019. We will induct 16 new members into the EOP Honor Society at The College at Brockport. Congratulations to each one of you.

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**Next Check
Disbursement Dates:
April 18th
And
May 9th**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

All Students

If you are graduating at the end of this year and applying for graduate programs , or continuing your undergraduate program for the 2019-2020 academic year, **YOU MUST COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA APPLICATION.** Here are the steps in doing so:

1. Go to <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/afsa>
2. Log in with your FSA Username/Email and FSA Password (This should be saved as you will need it in the future)
3. Complete prompts by providing accurate information regarding personal/parental demographic and financial information.
4. *YOU* and *YOUR* Parent/Guardian need to *SIGN YOUR FAFSA APPLICATION*
5. Notify your EOP counselor once you have completed the FAFSA Application

INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA

- 2017 Parental Tax Transcripts
- 2017 Student Tax Transcripts
- Personal W-2 Information
- Social Security Number (SSN)
- List The College at Brockport as your school using code: 002841

SEE MORE FINANCIAL AID INFO ON PAGE (4)

IMPORTANT DATES

Summer Session Registration.....03/11/2019
Rochester Area Teacher Recruitment 04/11.2019
Course Registration Week Begins.....04/08/2019
EOP 50th Anniversary Celebration.....04/13/2019
Commencement Ceremony (Undergraduate).....05/18/2019

Communicate With Your Counselor!



MOTIVATIONAL CORNER

If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."



- Martin Luther King Jr.

March

Birthdays!

Lizbeth Rosario 03/02
Jasmine Davis-Higdon 03/03
Monique Bindler 03/05
Kevin Doodnauth 03/05
Dazia Andrews 03/06
Isaac Deleon 03/07
John Benicasco 03/08
Andrenea Dixon 03/11
Aislinn Perdomo 03/11
Alex Recor 03/11
Daekwon Ruffin 03/11
Charles Beach 03/12
Aseel Nagi 03/14
Samoya Peters 03/14
Najeeda Forrester 03/16
Shatee Wilson 03/17
Makita Davey 03/21
Shyan Walker 03/21
Halima Hussein 03/24
Breanna Griffith 03/25
Emily Astacio 03/26
Briana Jones 03/27
Ikponmwonosa Edosomwan 03/28
Valeria Quezada 03/29

Lisa Jones 03/11



FINANCIAL AID REPORT

“REMEMBER: KNOW YOUR OWN BUSINESS”

As you have been made aware, now is the time to work on your financial aid renewal process for 2019-2020 semesters. You should have filed your FAFSA and TAP renewals by now. If you have not done so yet, contact your counselor immediately. Everybody needs to pay particular attention to all supplemental documentation requests. You must complete the process as quickly as possible if you wish to get all the aid to which you are entitled. You face a serious risk of not getting all the aid to which you are entitled if this process is not completed on time. Your EOP check will be blocked if you have not completed your FAFSA. There are a number of other tasks related to your bill and financial aid which you need to accomplish at this time. You should very carefully examine your student bill to make sure you understand everything on it. You must work with the Office of Student Accounts to address any money you owe the college. Late charges will be assessed. Pay particular attention to Easy Money, alumni fee and meal plan status. All of these charges can impact a potential refund. Being aware of the amount of your refund will help you plan for personal expenses for the spring term. You should decide if you really need the refund. Using all or part of the money to pay down your loans is always a wise idea. If you are ready to graduate this term make sure you are aware of your loan repayment obligations and options. Make sure you complete the applicable loan exit counseling processes. Don't forget to talk with your counselor about graduate school financial options as well as the tuition waiver. Many of you will be or are contemplating working part time. Your first priority should always be your studies. Ask yourself if you really need the extra money. Always remember that the EOP family will always be here for you and ready to talk with you about these issues.



Financial Knowledge is Key:

- Many of you may be considering getting a part time job. Please discuss this with your counselor. **Employment can impact your financial aid, and also your ability to do well in your classes.** You need to be conservative with any refund you have received including your EOP money. Do you really need that new pair of sneakers?
- For those of you who currently have outstanding balances owed to the college, you must really stay on top of your open accounts **Late charges can accumulate** very quickly and you **face having a hold placed on your records** which among other things **will prevent you from registering for the upcoming fall term.** Always remember that there is a difference between financial need and financial desire. Make sure your personal budgeting skills are finely honed. Be aware of any charges you accrue on your student account.
- If you incur charges after you receive your refund, you must pay them.
- If you incur charges prior to receiving your refund, they will be deducted from your refund.
- If you do get a refund, it is very important that you confer with your counselor before you spend the funds.
- ***You will be held accountable for all dispensed funds for which you are ultimately not entitled. Always remember that there are financial consequences to your actions.***

Please remember that your EOP counselor is here to help you navigate your way thru this most complicated of processes.

HEY DO YOU USE FACEBOOK???

GO CHECK OUT BROCKPORT'S EOP FACEBOOK PAGE!!!!

THIS WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED ON:

- ⇒ **UPCOMING EVENTS**
- ⇒ **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**
- ⇒ **ALUMNI INFORMATION**
- ⇒ **CHECK DATES**
- ⇒ **CAREER/INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**
- ⇒ **TUTORING SERVICES**
- ⇒ **AND MUCH MORE**



ALSO IF YOU KNOW ANY BROCKPORT EOP ALUMNI SEND THEM THE LINK TO FOLLOW AND RECEIVE UPDATES ON HOW THEY CAN GIVE BACK AND SHARE EXPERIENCES TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE FUTURE

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

Personal Growth

GLOBALIZE YOURSELF

Take this opportunity to expose yourself to the world. Branch out and learn about different places, different cultures and people.

BROADEN YOUR EXPERIENCE

You will learn how your home country fits into humanity, and through the eyes of a different culture, you can more precisely reflect upon your own culture.

TAKE THE CHALLENGE

You'll most likely return home a wiser individual and ready to face any future challenges head on.



Professional Growth

LOOK GREAT IN AN INTERVIEW

Employers are often looking for students who challenge themselves and learn from their experiences.

DISCOVER A NEW CAREER PATH

The experiences you take advantage of abroad can influence a newfound passion; which could influence your major or career path.

GAIN INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Employers may be interested in your personal growth and interpersonal skills, so do not discount your abroad experience.



ARE YOU

WORRIED

ABOUT

THE COST

ASK YOUR COUNSELOR ABOUT THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
- David L. Boren Scholarship

Additional funding is available to all EOP students! Take the next step! Speak to your EOP counselor and contact the office of International Education today! 585-395-2119



EOP ATHLETIC SUPPORT GROUP

18
FEB

WEEK 1: COMFORTABILITY BEING YOU
TUTTLE NORTH 221 | 7:00 PM

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MAR

WEEK 2: HANDLING PRESSURE
TUTTLE NORTH 221 | 7:00 PM

18
MAR

WEEK 3: WHO ARE YOU HERE FOR AND WHY?
TUTTLE NORTH 221 | 7:00 PM

01
APR

WEEK 4: DIFFICULTIES MANAGING TIME
TUTTLE NORTH 221 | 7:00 PM

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APR

WEEK 5: MAKE EXPERIENCES TRANSFERABLE
TUTTLE NORTH 221 | 7:00 PM

MEETING

585-395-2547 Ext. 5643
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WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT

Our Newest Graduate Counselor & Our Monthly Student Spotlight!



Alex Benitez is our newest EOP Graduate Assistant Counselor. Alex graduated from Brockport this past May and is now continuing his studies with a Masters in Community Public Health. Stop in, say hi, and get to know our new newest counselor !



Marquise Gratsy is currently working as a Registered Nurse (RN) at Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center. In his first semester as a transfer student, Marquise received a 4.0 GPA. Continue your strive for excellence Marquise, we in EOP are proud of your success!



Halima Said, a Delta Scholar is currently completing her internship in Washington, D.C.. Halima hopes to attend law school when she finally graduates from Brockport. From all of us at EOP keep up the good work Halima!

CONGRATULATIONS

Kevon London-Hill

Our New full Time Counselor



This is Kevon London-Hill a former Graduate Assistant of EOP who has recently been hired full-time as a Senior Counselor serving our EOP students. He has completed his MEd in Athletic Administration, with a mission to motivate and elevate our students through mentorship, intervention, and positive outreach in efforts to help students seek/obtain their true passions in life. Please be sure to welcome Kevon to the team as he takes on the responsibilities of being a “Change Agent” for EOP. Congratulations!

Welcome to the Team!

ACADEMIC SUPPORT



EOP's One-on-One Peer Tutoring Program provides students the opportunity to receive individualized tutorial support through being matched with a peer fellow who in many instances has had the same professor, and who has received a superlative grade in the specific subject content area in which the student requires additional help. This tutorial support program not only aids students in being academically successful, but also in acquiring and developing study skills, strategies and techniques to employ across subject content areas, throughout their academic experience and beyond.

The supports of this program are designed to address the academic needs of the student and tailored to accommodate both the schedules of the student and tutor, thus allowing for the student to meet their assigned tutor(s) as needed to maximize on their learning potential within the sessions and their academic success within their courses.

WHY GOOD GRADES ARE IMPORTANT. We live in a world with a highly competitive job market. Your grades can make the difference in your being selected for that job/career you are pursuing or being accepted for admittance into the graduate program/school of your choice. You want to stand out and above the rest.

Don't settle for mediocrity. Get the support you need to be all you can be academically. See your counselor, read and complete that tutoring form, submit it in person to Lisa Jones (EOP Academic Coordinator).

WRITING SPECIALIST

Having trouble with writing in your courses? Don't worry our writing specialist **Taylor Thompson** is the person for you. Taylor encourages our EOP Students to take advantage of her writing workshops and is constantly looking to help students improve their writing skills. As we continue on through the semester, assigned papers and essays will arise. Please take advantage of this tremendous resource for continued success in your individual courses.

Location & Hours:

Mondays and Fridays ASC Brown 184

Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursdays:

Rakov G8 8:00 - 4:00 pm daily



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Time & Location:

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

Reception: 4:30pm

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Seymour Union Ballroom

For more information:

see EOP office

or call:

Regina Acciaio at ext: 5844

DaNeille Kruger at ext: 5436

Tickets: \$22

Purchase online at:
alumni.brockport.edu/eop50



XAE Induction Ceremony

**Please join us as we celebrate the continued academic excellence of
EOP Students**

**When: XAE National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
Friday April 19th at 3pm**

**Location: New York Room in Cooper Hall
Refreshments served following the ceremony**

DaNeille Kruger—Senior EOP Counselor/XAE Liaison

Future XAE Applicants

If you are not a member of XAE National Honor Society and would like to be inducted into Chi Alpha Epsilon, please speak with your EOP counselor to see if you qualify in becoming the next wave of successful individuals inducted into XAE Honor Society.

Please Contact DaNeille (dkruger@brockport.edu) if you are interested.



Nursing Support Group

The EOP Nursing Support Group is up and running:

Join Us Fridays

March 29th

April 19th

May 10th



Topics to include:

- ♦ Pre-registration/prerequisites
- ♦ Advisement
- ♦ Applying to the Nursing Program
- ♦ Alternatives to Nursing



Meetings will be held in

Lathrop G32 from 3:30-4:30pm

*all meetings are mandatory



Contact: Lisa Jones, Academic Coordinator, EOP, lijones@brockport.edu

The EOP Nursing Support Group is up and running:

Spring 2019 meetings are scheduled for Fridays 3/29, 4/19, and 5/10. You will not want to miss these informative meetings. Learn about what it takes to apply to the nursing program from already accepted students. Nursing department staff, advisors, and students will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. Attendance in the nursing support group is **MANDATORY** for all nursing intents and will be taken in to consideration when applying to the nursing program. All meetings held in Lathrop G32, see you there

Date: Fridays March 29, April 19, and May 10

Time: 3:30-4:30 pm

Location: Lathrop G32

Contact: Lisa Jones, EOP Academic Coordinator

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Women's History Month

1916 - Margaret Sanger opens the first birth control clinic

1903 - Marie Curie is awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics for the discovery of radioactivity

1849 - Elizabeth Blackwell becomes the first American woman to receive a medical degree

1928 - Women compete for the first time in Olympic field events

1854-1860 - Susan B. Anthony crusades for women's rights in the United States and internationally

1966 - National Organization for Women (NOW) is founded

1920 - With the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, U.S. women get to vote

1542 - Mary, Queen of Scots is the first known female golfer

1969 - Golda Meir becomes prime minister of Israel.

2570 B.C. - Queen Nefertari rules Egypt, calling herself "God's wife."